



EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

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<i>Kirby & Eddy are happy to receive ideas about how we keep our parishioners safe, and listen to your concerns about safeguarding. They will deal with all matters sensitively and confidentially.</i>			
Gordonvale Sunday Masses	Sat Vigil 6.00pm Sunday morning 8.00am	Edmonton Sunday Masses	10.00am and 5.00pm
For Service times across the Diocese: 4051 1990 or www.cairns.catholic.org.au			

A Welcoming Parish: Under the patronage of St Thérèse of Lisieux

Sun 23/3	Third Sunday of Lent 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton	Thurs 27/3	8.00am Mass with Anointing – Edmonton
Mon 24/3	7.00pm Rosary	Fri 28/3	8.00am Mass Gordonvale Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction 6.00 St of the Cross - Edmonton 5.00 St of the Cross – G/vale
Tues 25/3	8.00am Mass Edmonton Exposition of Blessed Sacrament,	Sat 29/3	6.00pm Vigil Mass Gordonvale
Wed 26/3	8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton Gardens 7.00pm Prayer and Praise	Sun 30/3	Fourth Sunday of Lent 8.00am Mass Gordonvale 10.00am Mass Edmonton 5.00pm Mass Edmonton Shared Morning Tea

PICCONE'S  VILLAGE
Edmonton - Feel Good!

We acknowledge the Yidinji (Yidiny) people, our land's traditional stewards and custodians.

R.I.P. Lord of Life raise up in glory all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, Eileen Marsh, David Tempone, Stephen Norton, Dianna Amadio, Pierino Luzzini, Margaret Hubinger, Rosa Mangano, Reg Walker, Gregory O'Donnell, Ann McLaren, David Dohring, Veronica Baumgart, Walenty Lis, Jack Fitzgerald, Leonardo Sorbello, Lucia Olimpo, Sheila O'Brien, Elvie O'Reilly, Joe Egan, Salvatore Russo, Colleen Quattrocchi, Simplicio Amigo, John Kenny, Rosiane Rehaut, Delmo Ghelfi

Third Sunday of Lent - 9th March 2025



UNITE 
AGAINST
POVERTY
this Lent



Lam is 27 years old from a small village in rural Vietnam who faced significant challenges due to his short stature. Through the I-SHINE program Lam completed a six-month course

developing his graphic design skills. He now runs a successful graphic design business from home, serving clients worldwide & earning a steady income.

23 March 2025	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	M Shay	J Sargent
Commentator/Reader	B O'Brien	S Cann
Minister of Communion	A Pittard B Porter	
PowerPoint	Vera	S Lluch
Church Cleaning 30/3	A & A Ting	
Flowers 30/3	No Flowers	
30 March 2023	10.00am	5.00pm
Commentator/Reader	Alolod Family	Will Family
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Minister of Communion	R Pittard G Rambayon	
PowerPoint	Vera	M Gaul
Church Cleaning 6/4	S Brassett & T Jankowski	
Flowers 6/4	No Flowers	

Sacramental Program 2025

Information session will be held in the Church on **Monday 28th April at 5pm -St Therese's Church**
More information about the program will be included in next week's bulletins.
Enquiries to Kirby Will 0427798740

Stations of the Cross – at 6.00pm each Friday during Lent at Edmonton. Gordonvale Parish will have Stations of the Cross each Friday at 5.00pm

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Becoming Catholic involves a journey of faith, accompanied by the support of a parish community. This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA. If you or someone you know would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please contact Belinda Porter from the Edmonton Parish via email: bporter@cns.catholic.edu.au

CAIRNS CURSILLO 2025: Where: Genazzano Conference Centre Powley Road, Lake Tinaroo **When:** From: 6:00pm Friday 2 May to 3.00pm Monday 5 May 2025 **Contact Cairns Cursillo Movement** PO BOX 2000, Cairns QLD 4870 Coordinator: Thresea Jankowski P: 0418 184 800 Maria Mezes (Secretary) P: 0422 585 744 E: mmezes15@gmail.com

Diocese of Cairns Synod: Timeline and Structure: The Synod is scheduled to commence on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025**, and will conclude on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026**. Throughout this period, various sessions will be held to facilitate discussions, gather insights, and develop actionable plans. The structure of the Synod will include: **June 8, 2025, Opening Session:** A liturgical celebration to invoke the Holy Spirit's guidance.

June 14, 2025, Open Plenary Session: An opportunity for all Catholics in the diocese to assemble, pray and give voice to issues of concern in the diocese.

Consultative Sessions: Regular meetings of the Synod Members to discuss key themes and gather feedback from participants.

May 16, 2026, Final Plenary Assembly: A concluding session to present findings and recommendations to all Catholics of the diocese.

May 24, 2026, Closing Session: A liturgical celebration to celebrate the closing of the Synod.

June to December 2026, Implementation Phase.

As we prepare for Lent: Palms: Thank you to the people who have offered their Palm branches and those who have scouted around to find some.

Readers: for Easter Ceremonies – Thank you to those who have come forward. Others who would like to but are unsure, please come forward and you will be assisted.

A practice on Sunday 30th March and /or Sunday 6th April immediately after Mass is ideal to ensure the flow of the Ceremonies and know where you fit, in the "big picture" of all the Ceremonies. Please contact Belinda Porter
Work email: bporter@cns.catholic.edu.au

Feet Washing: No Volunteers have come forward yet. Please offer to be part of the Ceremony to complete the message of Holy Thursday.

Holy Water Easter Vigil: BYO small containers/ bottles with lids; for yourself and for others. White basket at Church Entrance is placed for collection.

Cleaning Bee Easter: A quick job for 20 people; a huge job for only 4. Give generously on Saturday **12 April** in a communal effort. If you cannot make this date, please catch Thresea Jankowski after Mass or phone M: 0418184800.